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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the present application as set forth below.

In accordance with the PTO's revised amendment format, a detailed listing of all claims has been provided. A status identifier is provided for each claim in a
5 parenthetical expression following each claim number. Changes to the claims are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter).

Claim History Summary:

10 Claims 1-21 were originally filed.
Claims 1-21 were rejected (OA 12/17/04):

Claim Summary of Present Response:

Claims 1-6, 13, 17 and 20 are currently amended.
15 Claims 14, 18 and 21 are cancelled.
Claims 1-13, 15-17, 19 and 20 are pending.

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Detailed Listing of All Claims 1-21:

1 (Currently amended). A coding device comprising:

- 5 an input scanner for inputting text and/or image information and code
information;
~~a network interface for receiving code information pertaining to~~
~~authorship and/or ownership of the text and/or image information; and~~
~~a printer for printing the text and/or image information onto a medium~~
~~based on the code information; and~~
10 a processor and instructions executable by the processor to decide,
based at least in part on the code information, whether to use the printer to print
the text and/or image information.

- 2 (Currently amended). The coding device of claim 1 further comprising a
15 network interface for receiving information pertaining to the code
information ~~wherein the input comprises a scanner.~~

- 3 (Currently amended). The coding device of claim 1 wherein the processor
and the instructions decide to print a degraded version of the text and/or image
20 information ~~the input accepts input from a device selected from the group~~
~~consisting of keyboards, mice, trackballs, pads, touch screens, telephones,~~
~~faxes, and modems.~~

- 4 (Currently amended). The coding device of claim 1 further comprising a fax
25 for faxing the text and/or image information ~~wherein the input accepts input from~~
~~a device selected from the group consisting of digital storage devices and~~
~~computers.~~

- 5 (Currently amended). The coding device of claim 4-2 wherein the network
30 interface connects to the Internet.

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6 (Currently amended). The coding device of claim 4-2 wherein the network interface receives ~~code~~the information from a server.

7 (Original). The coding device of claim 1 wherein the code information
5 includes copyright information.

8 (Original). The coding device of claim 1 wherein the code information includes a license term.

10 9 (Original). The coding device of claim 1 wherein the code information includes a mark selected from the group consisting of trademarks, watermarks, paid marks, and authorization marks.

10 (Original). The coding device of claim 1 further comprising a Web browser.
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11. (Original). The coding device of claim 1 further comprising a digital filter.

12 (Original). The coding device of claim 11 wherein the digital filter filters the text and/or image information based on the code information.
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13 (Currently amended). A coding device comprising:
an ~~input~~ scanner for inputting text and/or image information;
a network interface for receiving code information pertaining to authorship and/or ownership of the text and/or image information; and
25 a printer for printing code information and the text and/or image information onto a medium.

14 (Cancelled).

30 15 (Original). The coding device of claim 13 wherein the network interface receives code information from a server.

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16 (Original). The coding device of claim 13 wherein the code information includes copyright information.

5 17 (Currently amended). A method of printing text and/or image information comprising:

inputting scanning text and/or image information to a printer;
receiving code information pertaining to authorship and/or ownership of
the text and/or image information using the printer; and
10 printing text and/or image information based on the code information
using the printer.

18 (Cancelled).

15 19 (Original). The method of claim 17 wherein the receiving comprises receiving code information via a network.

20 (Currently amended). A method of printing text and/or image information comprising:

20 inputting scanning text and/or image information to a printer;
receiving code information pertaining to authorship and/or ownership of
the text and/or image information using the printer; and
printing code information and text and/or image information using the
printer.

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21 (Cancelled).